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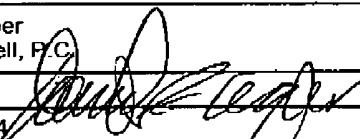
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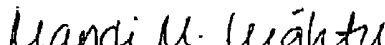
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

Applicant submits the following supplemental amendment pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 9.**